



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1895.

act of retrocession it did not must have reverted to the jurisdiction of the State. But volumes would be required to tell what modern Washington newspapers don't know about a region so close to their city as Alexandria county.

THE Blaine republican club of New York refuses to admit negroes to its membership, and the National Guard of Pennsylvania is kicking at proposition to increase its force by the addition of a negro battalion. These two facts bring into strong light a third one, that the managers of the Southern fair at Atlanta, Georgia, have invited a negro to deliver one of the opening addresses at that fair. If negroes had more sense and less prejudice they would know whom to take for their better friends.

THE MORA claim will be paid; but, judging by the fate of most other claims against the government, the rightful claimants will get the smaller share of the money, the most of it going to claim agents. It is reported that a syndicate interested in this claim is composed in part of several people near to the present administration. But public robbery, in one form or another, is the necessary accompaniment of republican governments.

ACCORDING to the Constitution, no discrimination on account of religion can be made in this country. But in one of the largest States of the Union no member of the Mennonite church can be a public school teacher unless he shall doff the garb of his sect, the clothes he is accustomed to wear. But little heed is now paid to the provisions of the Constitution, and that, too, in other States as well as in Pennsylvania.

ONE of the anti-Alexander's Island and pro-St. Asaph race track newspapers of Washington tells the other that it ought to right some alleged wrong it has done, "for the honor of journalism." How's that for gall? But the capacity of the "up to date" Washington newspapers for gall is immense.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In the mail received this morning at the State Department was a dispatch from Minister Denby stating that on July 7, at Tung Choo, a town about 13 miles from Peking, the Rev. D. Z. Sheffield, an old and highly respected American missionary, was attacked by a crazy native carpenter and his brother, and severely cut with a knife. They were arrested, and, at the date Mr. Denby wrote, were in jail awaiting trial. Mr. Denby added: "The matter will create a great stir in China, but is absolutely without foreign political significance."

In the absence of information from Mr. Denby, the statements published in London papers that the British and American commissioners are practically prisoners at Kucheng cannot be confirmed. The statement is not believed here.

The Treasury Department has declined to admit free of duty the clothes and sword of the Duke of Wellington worn by him at Waterloo, and Napoleon's hat and sword worn by him on the same occasion. The intention of the importers was to exhibit them in this country for pay.

General Ransom reached here last night from his North Carolina home. He had an interview this morning at the State Department with Acting Secretary Adee regarding the peculiar position in which he has been placed by the assistant attorney general's decision, that his appointment to the Mexican mission was unconstitutional.

Mr. Salotti and the several members of the Papal legation in Washington will go over to Baltimore to-morrow to unite with the Catholic Club of that city in its reception to Cardinal Gibbons upon his return home from Rome. Mr. Salotti does not expect to make an address on that occasion. He will return to Washington after the reception. On Thursday next, the Monsignor will start for St. Paul.

Acting Secretary McAdoo to-day announced the names selected for the three gunboats under construction at Newport News, Va. One will be called the Nashville, one the Wilmington, and the other the Helena.

The master of the protest against the maintenance by the Benedictine monks at St. Vincent's Abbey, Beatty, Westmoreland county, Pa., of the brewery established by them some time ago, is still under consideration by Mr. Salotti, the Papal delegate.

A satisfactory issue of the affair is said, at the legation, to be assured; that as soon as the monks can dispose of the property they will do so.

State Senator Little of Fredericksburg, Virginia, passed through here to-day on his way to Cape Springs. He says he has no idea of abandoning politics at the expiration of his term in the legislature of his State, but that he intends to try to obtain the democratic nomination for Congress in his district.

Among those the value of whose property in the fashionable residential portion of this city has been impaired by the proposed use of a building there for a negro school is Mr. Boyd Smith, formerly of Alexandria. The District Commissioners have sanctioned the use of the building for the purpose referred to, and the earnest protests of the property owners in the neighborhood, but the latter, Mr. Smith says, have determined to seek relief through injunction by the court.

Ex-Congressman and present immigration commissioner Stump, of Baltimore, here to-day, says the democrats of his State will have a pretty hard fight next November, but he thinks they will win, as the character of the opposition will make them put forth their every effort.

Mr. Myers, the expert Treasury accountant, has returned and is again at work, trying to ascertain, not the exact, for that is impossible, but an approximate amount of the shortage in the accounts of Mr. Spofford, the Congressional librarian. It is said here that the President will not act in the case until the report of Mr. Myers shall have been made.

The public statement of Mr. E. O. Benedict, the personal friend of the President, and who has recently returned from a yachting trip with him, that he will vote against the democratic party unless it shall declare emphatically in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks, is considered here as another indication of the truth of the rumor that the rich men of the democratic party have determined to have a gold money man for the next President, even if they have to go out of their party to get him.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One of the Quay delegates to the Pennsylvania republican convention declares he was offered \$700 to give his proxy to a man to be named by the "combine."

Semi-official *El Nacional* at Madrid says that the government has decided to dispatch 100,000 men and all the ships necessary to blockade the Island of Cuba and crush the rebellion during the first months of 1896.

The Campana, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought over some distinguished ecclesiastics. They were Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco; Bishop John Foley, of Detroit; and Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City. The Duke of Marlborough also arrived on the Campana on his first visit to the United States.

Thomas Wickersham, a young business man of Salina, Kan., has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Miss Cora Abart for breach of promise. Wickersham in his petition alleges that Miss Abart, in February, 1894, promised to marry him, but later spurned his attentions. She has, the petition further alleges, given him up for "a handsome stranger, supposed to be a ranch owner from Colorado."

The recently announced reduction in prices of refined sugars made by refiners allied with the trust is explained by the continued heavy imports from England, Scotland and Germany. Within the last month some 30,000 tons of sugar of all grades has arrived at Philadelphia and New York, and the trust has been compelled to cut down figures in order to meet the prices set by foreign refiners.

Mrs. Max Bierbaum, wife of a Philadelphia broker, who is stopping at the Hotel Majestic, Atlantic City, N. J., was robbed while in bed in her room, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, of \$1,200 worth of diamonds. The jewels were taken from a casket on the bureau. W. H. Morgan, alias "Dave Martin," alias "Morse," of Chicago, is looked up in the Central station at Atlantic City charged with the robbery.

A dispatch was received in London from Shanghai yesterday stating that the members of the commission, including American and British officers, sent to Ku Cheng to investigate the massacre of missionaries, are virtually held as prisoners, and that the commander of the United States cruiser Detroit has gone to consult with the United States consul at Foo. Chow about landing machines for his protection. The authorities in Washington do not place much credence in the story.

It looks as though the much-postponed trial races would have to be again put off, as it was stated on good authority yesterday that Mr. Isaac had telegraphed the American cup committee, at New York, from Bristol, that the Defender would not be able to leave the Herreshoff works until Monday night. If this be true, and there is every reason to believe it is, the Defender could not reach New York in time to race on Tuesday, so the postponed trial races will in all probability be sailed on Wednesday and Thursday.

It is said that Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, will probably be a witness in his own behalf, this determination having been reached on account of Mrs. Leake claiming to have seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church together the day Blanche disappeared. It is believed that at least six persons will corroborate Durrant's alibi statement. The defense will make a vigorous attack on the police, and seek to show that they had treated Durrant unfairly. Newspaper men's unreliability will also be alleged. No progress was made yesterday in the trial. The case will be resumed on Monday.

GEN. FITZ LEE.

A dispatch from Richmond says the presence in the city yesterday of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is looked to by the opponents of free coinage to oppose Senator John W. Daniel for re-election to the United States Senate, re-opened the discussion of the senator, which is already occupying a large place in the public mind. General Lee, since his occupancy of federal office, has been silent on the silver question, and many statements were made to the effect that he would not lead the money fight against Daniel. He is, however, the logical candidate, and will, no doubt, meet the eloquent Daniel, which will precipitate one of the most desperate political battles Virginia has ever known.

When General Lee was asked for an expression of his views on the silver question, he said he was very reluctant to discuss the subject; that he was in no way before the people at this time, and that any expression of his views now might be thought an intrusion upon his part, and that, being a federal officer-holder, any expression from him was liable to be misconstrued or attributed to motives which did not exist. Being pressed, however, he said he had many times expressed his views regarding silver, and that he supposed they were well known by the people of the State; that when Governor O'Ferrall was before the people for election in 1893, he (General Lee) had repeatedly spoken in the canvass, and whenever national affairs were brought up for discussion he had always said that this country could not maintain free coinage of silver alone; that if we had free coinage it must be under an international agreement or not at all, and that since then he had certainly seen no reason to change his opinion.

TO LEO FROM SPAIN'S TINY KING. King Alfonso has, without assistance, answered the letter sent to him by the Pope. He destroyed six drafts of the letter, but the seventh satisfied him, and he showed it to his mother, the queen regent, who corrected the single error that was in it. The King was chagrined because of the correction, but thought that the Pope might suppose it was his own correction. He was then appeased, whereupon the letter was dispatched. This is said to be the first letter written by the King, who is a little over 9 years old.

Newport, R. I., society this afternoon attended the nuptials of Wadsworth Ritchie, a descendant of one of the old New York families, and Miss Emily Tooker, whose father has for many seasons been a visitor at Newport.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

John L. Logan died at Harrisonburg yesterday of typhoid fever. He had been deputy county clerk for a number of years up to the date of his death.

By the fall of a mass of slate in the Algoma coal mine of Bluefield, W. Va., yesterday, three men were killed outright and three others dangerously injured.

While Mrs. William Dame, Mrs. Bruce Worthington, Miss Essie Tuston and Miss Maggie Sargent were driving on the Berryville road recently the shaft broke and the horses ran on an embankment. The wagon turned over and held the ladies underneath it. Mrs. William Dame was seriously hurt and the other ladies were badly bruised.—Winchester Mail.

The joint conventions of Accomac and Northampton counties and Accomac and Elizabeth City counties met at Cape Charles on Thursday and nominated Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, for floater, to represent the counties of Accomac and Northampton, and Major Baker P. Lee, of Hampton, to represent the counties of Accomac and Elizabeth City in the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

The negro, Harris, recently charged with an attempt to commit criminal assault upon a six-year-old child in King and Queen county, and sentenced to be hanged, was executed in private yesterday. A unique feature of the case was that the child was the daughter of the jailor of the county who made the arrest and on the way to the jail protected the prisoner from a mob of would-be lynchers. The prisoner confessed his crime.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

After an absence of fifteen weeks, Cardinal Gibbons returned from Europe yesterday on the Campana.

A large delegation of Baltimore priests and laymen arrived at New York Thursday night in order to welcome the Cardinal home. Cardinal Gibbons said:

"My visit to Rome has no special significance, as it is customary for us to visit the Holy Father every eight or ten years, or perhaps oftener. I had several audiences with Pope Leo, the last one being on June 29. The Holy Father, although a little more stooped, looked much better and stronger than when I saw him last, eight years ago. He is a most remarkable man for his age, which is eighty-four years. His faculties are unimpaired and he is wonderfully bright. He generally converses in Latin, French or Italian, but speaks very little English. He takes a deep interest in America and Americans, and frequently expressed his admiration for our political institutions. He sent no special message to Americans through me, nor is there any reason for his doing so at the present time."

"He wrote me a beautiful letter recommending summer schools and commending the Catholic University of America, and referred to the opening of several chairs in the university next October. In this letter he spoke hopefully of the future of the university, and mentioned the coming Catholic congress to open next October in Washington."

The reporter then asked the Cardinal if he had heard of the Sunday-closing crusade in New York. "I have heard about it," he replied, "but have not paid a great deal of attention to it. I have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Roosevelt and think a good deal of him, as he is a very sincere and thorough-going gentleman. Shortly before I left Baltimore I expressed myself very freely in reference to the observance of the Lord's Day. I believe that in the interest of religion, in the first place, the day should be observed in a quiet manner. It is necessary for us to have recreation, but we can have recreation without interfering with a thorough observance of the Lord's Day."

Cardinal Gibbons will to-morrow be tendered a reception at which Mgr. Salotti will be present.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

Work was begun on the tower wall of the new Episcopal church at Upperville.

J. K. Maddux sold Friday two stylish draft horses to J. D. Hoot, of Alexandria, for \$250.

The valuable mill property, near Remington, was sold on the 14th inst. to Mr. Frank Thompson for \$3,700, under a decree in favor of Bros. & Co. against Scribbling and others.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Hedlin, widow of the late Lawson A. Hedlin, in the 91st year of her age, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Schwab, on the 9th inst.—Warrenton Index.

PRINCE WILLIAM NOTES.

Mr. John W. Miller, with his wife, moved from Manassas to Alexandria.

A democratic mass meeting will be held in this place on Monday, September 2, 1895. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the National convention, which holds in Alexandria on September 19th.

At the meeting of the county democratic executive committee held in this place on Saturday last, it was decided that a primary election be held in the county on Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates.—Manassas Gazette.

BASEBALL.—The baseball games of yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 8, Washington 6; Baltimore 11, Washington 4; Philadelphia 5, Louisville 4; Philadelphia 12, Louisville 3; Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 6; New York 7, St. Louis 2. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Baltimore..... Won 35. Lost 15. P. cent. 69.5
Cleveland..... 66 38 63.5
Pittsburgh..... 59 42 58.4
Philadelphia..... 55 43 56.1
Boston..... 54 43 55.7
Cincinnati..... 63 44 54.6
Brooklyn..... 54 45 54.5
Chicago..... 55 47 53.9
New York..... 50 49 50.5
Washington..... 31 62 33.3
St. Louis..... 31 70 30.7
Louisville..... 23 74 23.7

TO RAISE DROWNED BODIES.—A St. Louis inventor has patented a device for the raising of drowned bodies from the beds of rivers and lakes, which has been applied with marked success in many places in the West during the past summer. The plan was to fire a cannon over the surface of the water near where the drowned body is supposed to lie, the concussion causing the body to rise. The apparatus of the St. Louis man utilizes from four to eight sticks of dynamite in a machine box connected, by fine wire, to the electric battery on the shore, from which is communicated the spark that fires the heavy charge resting on the river bed.

A frightful explosion of gas occurred at Locust Gap colliery, Ashland, Pa., this morning. Two men were killed and three seriously injured. It is supposed the gas was fired by a naked lamp.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says the Japanese are evacuating Port Arthur and dismantling all the fortifications there.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Nottinghamshire Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards; straight mile; was run at Nottingham to-day. The race was won by Mr. A. Taylor's ch. c. Bard of Avon.

LOUDES, Aug. 24.—Fourteen railway trains loaded with sick, maimed and otherwise incapacitated persons, arrived here from Paris to-day and their wretched occupants are lying helpless about the station clamoring to be carried to the sacred grotto. There are now 25,000 persons here waiting to be dipped in the healing water, many of whom appear to be at death's door. Seventeen of the occupants of the last train which came from Paris died on the journey.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Mr. Newton B. Eustis, secretary of the United States embassy, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Alexander, an American lawyer, will leave Paris to-night for Clairvaux prison, for the purpose of paying a visit to ex-Consul Waller, who is serving his sentence in that institution.

ROME, Aug. 24.—Information has been received here that Signor Achille Fagnolino, under secretary to the Italian Minister of Commerce and member of the Chamber of Deputies, suddenly became insane in the baths at Levico in the Tyrol, to-day.

The Futurity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Horsemen and racegoers from almost every State in the union this afternoon went down to Sheepshead Bay to see the eighth Futurity run. The names of twenty-two horses were down as starters, but it is not believed that more than sixteen will go to the post. There is more uncertainty about the winner of to-day's race than any Futurity that has been run for the last three years, six of the leading horses being well supported by their owners, trainers and friends. The six cracks that will be starters are Handspring, Requisite, Hastings, Hazel, Axiom and Applegate. The layers of odds are chary about betting, but Handspring seems to have a slight call over Hastings and Requisite. Most of the bookmakers, however, are waiting for the race to be called before putting up the odds. The track and grounds are in superb order and the day looks as though it was made to order for the race.

Destroyed by Fire.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—Flames broke out in the Williamson Block at 2 o'clock this morning. In five minutes the entire building, which has a frontage of 100 feet and the same depth, was a mass of fire. There were about sixty tenants in the building. The structure was gutted, only the walls remaining. It is reported that three men were burned in the block. The loss on building and contents will reach at least \$75,000.

Gored to Death.

WILLVALE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Jacob Reich and his two sons were gored to death by a bull yesterday. Mr. Reich, who was first attacked, was trampled to death by the crazed animal. The two sons went to the assistance of their father. They were also attacked and fatally injured, the younger son being impaled on the bull's horns. The bodies of the three men were frightfully mangled.

POLICE CONTROL IN NORFOLK.—Suit was yesterday entered in Norfolk by ex-Policeman Hancock against Police Commissioners Bolton and Verrier, of that city, for six months' wages as policeman in Atlantic City ward. During the democratic control of the city the police of that ward were appointed by the local board of improvement, and paid by authority of the City Council, out of the ward's funds. When the present prohibition reform government came into power the new police commissioners decided to appoint the police for that ward themselves, which they did. The local board of the ward refused to recognize the new men or pay them, and the matter went into the Corporation Court, which decided that the men serving in the ward were not authorized by the city charter; were in excess of the number allowed the city by that instrument, and threw the case out of court. Officer Hancock was later appointed on the regular force and lately discharged for drinking while on duty and in uniform. He now gets back at Police Commissioners Bolton and Verrier by suing them for the time he worked in Atlantic City ward under their appointment. A nice point in law is involved.

MADE TO MOVE ON.—After having been chased from several door steps upon which he tried to sit in Philadelphia on Thursday afternoon, James Schofield, a plasterer, finally fell in a heap, and later died in a hospital. He had been watched by Policeman Bisbing, of the Eighth District, who thought he staggered like a drunken man, and had him taken to the Eighth District station. There he was barely able to tell his name. The helpless man was placed in a cell at 2 o'clock. Shortly after 3 o'clock the turnkey in passing his cell noticed that the man was deathly sick. He was thereupon conveyed to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he died soon after admission. The physicians at the hospital say that Schofield was suffering from internal hemorrhages.

The governor of Santiago de Cuba has ordered the directors of newspapers not to publish the daily report of the deaths from yellow fever, as they have been doing, as the death rate of the disease is so large that they fear the people will become alarmed.

DIED.

On Friday, August 23rd, at 2:30 p. m., FRANCIS AVERY REED, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 605 Prince street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p. m.

At 10 o'clock Friday night, August 23rd, MILLARD LESTER, infant son of Max and Rachel Preitzfeldt. Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning, from parents' residence, 219 South Royal street. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private. No flowers.

Entered into rest at her residence, at Fort Runyon, Alexandria county, August 23rd, ELIZA J. GROVES, daughter of Margaret and the late William A. Alexander, in the 38th year of her age.

On the resurrection morning, Soul and body meet again,
No more sadness, no more sorrow,
No more pain.

BY HER MOTHER.

Funeral from Christ Church, Alexandria, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rio Janeiro advices state that the civil war which has so long convulsed the state of Rio Grande do Sul, is practically at an end.

Sheriff Cabell, of Dallas county, Tex., now threatens to stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight scheduled to take place in that county.

Air Line Junction, Ohio, was visited by a disastrous fire shortly after 2 o'clock this morning which, besides burning two hotels, caused one death.

The entire plant of the Frank L. Young and Kimball Fish Oil Works, in south Boston, was destroyed by fire this morning, with all the stock, including four large tanks of oil. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Charles Broadway Rous, the New York dry goods merchant, says he has been for more than a year systematically robbed by a dozen of his employees. Mr. Rous says he has lost \$50,000 in this way during the past year, and as far as can be figured up \$20,000 during the past month.

While assisting to carry a burden up stairs in the Crescent Hotel, North Plainfield, N. J., last night Albert Taylor lost his balance and fell down the flight of steps. The bureau tumbled down after him and struck and crushed in his chest. He lived but a short time afterwards.

Martin Gerard, a prominent citizen of Manassas, W. Va., was shot and almost instantly killed early this morning by James A. Riddle, who was insanely jealous of his wife and who claimed that undue intimacy existed between her and Gerard. Riddle claims that he caught Gerard trying to get into his house by means of a window shortly after midnight.

A trolley car collision that occurred at 6 o'clock this morning in Brooklyn badly frightened about one hundred passengers. Two cars came together with a crash at Union street and Hamilton avenue. Both cars were smashed. Motorman Bole received dangerous injuries. There was a panic among the passengers, both cars being full, but none of them was hurt.

At 2 o'clock this morning R. H. King, president of the Cash Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and residing at Allegheny City, rose from his bed and started to the bathroom. En route he fell down the hall stairway receiving injuries and shock which resulted in his death. Mr. King was 80 years of age and for some time had been in feeble health. He was one of the wealthiest men in Allegheny county. Three children survive him.

In the yacht race at Weymouth, England, to-day between the Britannia and Alisa, the former won by 23 seconds; her time allowance being 54 seconds.

LOUDBON NOTES.—The District Conference of the M. E. Church South, for Washington District, will commence in the M. E. Church, in Leesburg, on Tuesday, September 3d, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., the opening sermon to be preached by Rev. Geo. P. Tyler, Rev. Ramsey Smithson, Presiding Elder of the District, will preside.

Mr. J. R. Mathew, a student from Oxford, England, preached at Outlands Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The church was crowded to hear him and much interest was awakened on the subject of religion. He is now preaching in the Episcopal Church at Round Hill to large audiences. He will hold services in St. James Church, Leesburg, after the middle of September, of which due notice will be given for one week. He preached a most earnest and interesting sermon in St. James Church here last Sunday night.—Leesburg Washingtonian.

REUNION AT FISHER'S HILL.—Unless something unlooked for occurs, the gathering of Confederate veterans at Fisher's Hill, near Strasburg, August 30, will be a great assembly of ex-soldiers. Stover Camp is working hard to secure every favor and is providing every necessity for the comfort of its guests. "Battle Field Park" is in splendid condition, and train service is admirably arranged. Excursion trains will be run on the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railroads. Hons. John W. Daniel and S. S. Turner will be present and deliver addresses. The wearers of the gray extend a hearty invitation to wearers of the blue to fraternize with them that day. It will prove a delightful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Mother, Home and Heaven.

BY HARRIS J. C. WHITTELEY.

The sweetest, the dearest, the best of all,
The words, through angels given,
That ever from mortal lips shall fall,
Are Mother, Home and Heaven.

Mother: the first we learned to love.

The last to stand with us.

Till borne by seraph wings above—
What sin or shame betide us.

Sinless Saviour, elder Brother,
Faint with griefful sighing,

Cried, in death, "Behold thy Mother!"

He loved her last, in dying;

Mother may pass from earthly sight,
The years grow old the while,

We call in pain and sorrow's night,
"Oh! Mother, help thy child!"

Home! the heaven of peaceful rest,
The cradle of sweet repose,

Sheltered within its soothing breast,
We feel not all our woes.

Home is heaven, and heaven is home,
And mother and home in heaven;

The dearest words, where'er we roam,
From Him through angels given.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a battle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. Stabler & Co.

Alexandria Market August 24.

Flour is very quiet and unchanged in prices to-day. The wheat market is about steady with a little better feeling, though no material change in prices. Corn is rather firm; the present hot and dry weather is seriously affecting our Virginia crop; unless rain can be had in the next few days the crop in this section will be damaged from 20 to 25 per cent, if it is not already so. Eye and Oats are unchanged, both selling to-day below their real value. Country Produce is about steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Sept 62½¢; 62½¢; Dec 65½¢; May 69¢. Corn—Aug 36½¢; Sept 36¢; Oct 35¢; Dec 31½¢; May 32¢. Oats—Sept 30½¢; Oct 29½¢; May 29¢. Pork—Sept 99½¢; Oct 99½¢; Jan 100½¢.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Boys' All-wool Suits.
Two styles of neat colors, dark colors and heavy enough for fall wear. Regular \$5.00 quality.
\$3.50.

Boys' All-wool Suits.
Navy Blue Serge. "Reciprocity" make, perfect fitting, excellent workmanship. Reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.00 to
\$5.00.

(Third floor, 10th and 11th Sts., building.)

GIRLS' CLOTHING.
Plain and Striped Gingham Suits, Reduced from \$1.25 each to 88¢.
French Gingham Dresses, trimmed with fine Hamburg inserting and edge. Reduced from \$5.00 each to \$2.95.
Figured Dainty and Plain Lawn Blouses. Reduced from \$1.00 each to \$1.25 each to 48¢.
Plain and Fancy Mixed Tailor-made Caps, \$5.00.
Red and Blue Reefers. Reduced to \$1.25.
Medium-weight Jackets, plain and novelty cloths, double-breasted. Reduced from \$7.00 and \$7.50 to \$5.00.
(Third floor, 10th and 11th Sts., building.)

Infants' Clothing.
Gingham Dresses, Gingham Suits. Regularly 50¢. Special price 39¢.
Gingham Dresses, Gingham Suits. Regularly \$1.98. Special price 75¢.
(Second floor, 10th and 11th Sts., building.)

An Umbrella Opportunity for Women.

An excellent Umbrella for women is our Satin Goria. We have sold them until the receipt of this lot at \$2.00. Now \$1.68.
(First floor, 1009 F st. building.)

Three Money-saving Chances for Men

Laundered Negligee Shirts with two separate collars and attached cuffs. Reduced from 75¢ each to 69¢.
Laundered Negligee Shirts. Reduced from \$1.50 each to \$1.00.
Laundered Negligee Shirts. Reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50 each to \$1.50 each.
(First floor, 1007 F st. building.)

Hosiery Special.